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September 7, 2004

To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman  
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From: David E. Janssen  
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**SACRAMENTO UPDATE**

**Upcoming Legislative Hearings**

Attached is a list of upcoming legislative hearings of interest to the County that are scheduled for the month of September.

**Pursuit of County-Position on Legislation**

**County-neutral AB 1896 (Horton)**, which would affect the Agricultural Commissioner's contracts with the State for insect detection services by requiring the County to make Agricultural Inspector Aides, for whom there is year-round work, permanent employees, is awaiting action by the Governor. The final version of the bill that was passed by the Legislature resolved the Agricultural Commissioner's primary concern by restoring \$380,000 of \$550,000 in funding for the Fiscal Year 2004-05 budget that was previously vetoed by the Governor. Additionally, while the final version of the bill continues to contain provisions which would require the County, as a condition of contracting with the State, to make additional workers permanent in subsequent fiscal years, we understand from the author and labor representatives that the Governor's Office has committed to include the necessary funding in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 proposed budget that is

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presented to the Legislature in January. Based on the Agricultural Commissioner's recommendation to support this agreement, **our Sacramento Advocates will now take a support position on AB 1896 and urge the Governor to sign the measure.**

We will continue to keep you advised.

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**Attachment**

c:     Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
       County Counsel  
       Local 660  
       All Department Heads  
       Legislative Strategist  
       Coalition of County Unions  
       California Contract Cities Association  
       Independent Cities Association  
       League of California Cities  
       City Managers Associations  
       Buddy Program Participants

**UPCOMING COUNTY-INTEREST LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS  
(As of September 7, 2004)**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2004**

Senate Select Committee on California Correctional System -- Gloria Romero, Chair  
Subject: Reforming Corrections -- A hearing on the Report issued by the Corrections Independent Review Panel.  
Time: 9 am  
Location: State Capitol, Room 4203

Assembly Health Committee -- Rebecca Cohn, Chair  
Senate Health and Human Services Committee -- Deborah Ortiz, Chair  
Subject: Joint Informational Hearing on Proposition 72 -- Referendum Overturn Health Care Coverage Requirements (SB 2)  
Time: 10 am to 1 pm.  
Location: Marvin Braude San Fernando Valley Constituent Service Center  
6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004**

Assembly Health Committee -- Rebecca Cohn, Chair  
Senate Health and Human Services Committee -- Deborah Ortiz, Chair  
Subject: Joint Informational Hearing on Proposition 61 -- Children's Hospital Bond Act. Initiative Statute.  
Time: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Location: Santa Clara Medical Center, San Jose

Assembly Select Committee on California's Nursing Shortage -- Paul Koretz, Chair  
Subject: A California Master Plan for Nursing -- Building the Consensus  
Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Location: State Capitol, Room 126

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2004**

Assembly Health Committee -- Rebecca Cohn, Chair  
Senate Health and Human Services Committee -- Deborah Ortiz, Chair  
Subject: Joint Informational Hearing on Proposition 71 -- Stem Cell Research Funding. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.  
Time: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Location: County Administration Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers  
1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2004**

Assembly Health Committee -- Rebecca Cohn, Chair

Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee -- Rudy Bermudez, Chair

Senate Health and Human Services Committee -- Deborah Ortiz, Chair

Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee -- Gilbert Cedillo, Chair

Subject: Joint Informational Hearing on Proposition 63 -- Mental Health Services Expansion and Funding -- Tax on Income Over \$1 Million. Initiative Statute.

Time: 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Location: State Capitol, Room 4203

Assembly Local Government Committee -- Simon Salinas, Chair

Senate Local Government Committee -- Tom Torlakson, Chair

Subject: Joint Informational Hearing on Proposition 65 -- Local Government Funds, Revenues, State Mandates.

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Location: State Capitol, Room 112

Senate Local Government Committee -- Tom Torlakson, Chair

Subject: Best Practices: Successful Infill Development Strategies and Tactics

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: State Capitol, Room 112

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2004**

Assembly Select Committee on California's Nursing Shortage -- Paul Koretz, Chair

Subject: A California Master Plan for Nursing -- Building the Consensus

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: City Council Chambers, 455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills

Assembly Select Committee on Water Management, Storage, Conservation and Supply -- Ronald Calderon, Chair

Subject: Water Desalinization

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Location: Central Basin Municipal Water District, 17140 S. Avalon Blvd., Suite 210, Carson

Assembly Public Safety Committee -- Mark Leno, Chair

Senate Public Safety Committee -- Bruce McPherson, Chair

Subject: Joint Informational Hearing on Proposition 69 -- DNA Samples

Time: 10:00 am

Location: State Capitol, Room 4203

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2004**

Assembly Public Safety Committee -- Mark Leno, Chair

Senate Public Safety Committee -- Bruce McPherson, Chair

Subject: Joint Informational Hearing on Proposition 66 -- Limitations on Three Strikes' Law

Time: 10:00 am

Location: State Capitol, Room 4203